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**Subject:** RE: All responses from Regions 2, 4, 7, and 10 received and reviewed - Next steps on FAR? Econ piece from TJ - Bob M wants to move on this <EOM>  
**Attachments:** Guidance for Plant Biostimulant Label Claims\_Update\_of\_03 06 2018\_CleanCopy\_V2\_RY\_RSJ.doc

Ryne:

I accepted all of your edits and added some tweaks based on Regions responses. I think we are ready for TJ to add his piece.

When will we be ready to move forward on the FAR?

Russ

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Here are some updates with to the draft guidance. Please take a look and feel free to add as needed. You can incorporate these in with whatever changes you had from the regions.

Thanks,  
Ryne

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**From:** Jones, Russell  
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Ryne:

There were some very minor tweaks, but nothing substantive. We did not get responses from all Regions, but they had their chance. Bob M. said he didn't want any more delays for pre-FAR comments.

Affected entities or persons: Pesticide Registrants (including those who actually want to be registered as well as those who want to avoid registration because they do not fit the FIFRA definition of a plant regulator).

Applicable statute or regulation: Definitely FIFRA Sections 2(u) and 2(v); and specifically for biopesticides: 40 CFR 158.2000 through 158.2084 (for Biochemicals) and 40 CFR 158.2100 through 158.2174 (Microbials)

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Any changes as a result?

In the meantime, let me finish some of my changes to the draft and get back to you early next week with the updates. I've also started putting together a few additional documents that I'll want you to take a look at when you get a chance, but those may not be ready right away. Then we'll touch base with TJ to add his piece. We should circle back with OECA/OP/OGC/ORD one last time at least before we move it forward.

A few questions for you to help facilitate my last couple of changes:

- Affected entities or persons: would you just say pesticide registrants, or are there others that could be impacted? Let me find some examples of other actions that may help you think about it a little more if needed.
- Applicable statute or regulation: What sections of FIFRA would be most relevant to these products? In all honesty, we could probably just cite FIFRA in general, but specificity doesn't hurt. Also, I think we mention the applicable sections in the CFR, but we'll

Thanks,  
Ryne

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**From:** Jones, Russell

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